

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-19. (Cancelled)

20. (New) A disk drive comprising:

a disk holder that has a plurality of disk holding members that individually hold a plurality of disks;

a drive unit that plays back a desired disk from the plurality of disks;

drive movement means for moving the drive unit into a space that is formed by the rise and fall of the disk holding members; and

a disk insertion/ejection portion that inserts and ejects a disk to and from the disk holder, including a loading roller and a drive portion that causes the loading roller to turn, the drive portion is provided at one of the two ends of the loading roller, and a center of the disk in the disk holder approaches a side where the drive portion is provided.

21. (New) The disk drive according to claim 20, wherein an opening amount of the disk holder created by the rise and fall of the disk holding member is fixed; and

a height of disk insertion into the disk holder is on an upper side between the highest disk holding member and the lowest disk holding member when the disk holder is open.

22. (New) The disk drive according to claim 21, wherein a disk selector holds a disk holding member holding a desired disk at the disk insertion height when the disk is inserted into the disk holder, and retracts the disk holding member holding the desired disk below the disk during disk playback.

23. (New) The disk drive according to claim 22, wherein the drive unit and the disk selector are provided in a drive chassis unit; and the drive chassis unit is provided so as to be capable of rising and falling with respect to the disk holder.

24. (New) The disk drive according to claim 20, wherein the drive chassis unit is provided with the disk insertion/ejection means that inserts and ejects the disk into and from the disk holder.

25. (New) The disk drive according to claim 20, wherein a disk grasping means for grasping the desired disk when the disk holding member is caused to rise and fall by the disk selector is provided.

26. (New) The disk drive according to claim 23, wherein the drive chassis unit is provided with the disk insertion/ejection means that inserts and ejects the disk into and from the disk holder.

27. (New) The disk drive according to claim 26, wherein a disk grasping means for grasping the desired disk when the disk holding member is caused to rise and fall by the disk selector is provided.

28. (New) The disk drive according to claim 21, wherein a disk grasping means for grasping the desired disk when the disk holding member is caused to rise and fall by the disk selector is provided.

29. (New) The disk drive according to claim 22, wherein a disk grasping means for grasping the desired disk when the disk holding member is caused to rise and fall by the disk selector is provided.